

Humboldt Telephone Company

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June 28, 2016

VIA ECFS
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12TH Street SW
Washington, DC. 20554

RE: WC DOCKET NO. 14-58, Form 481 for SAC 553304.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company (HTC) is a privately held rate-of-return rural wireline carrier receiving high-cost support in the State of Nevada under Study Area Code 553304. HTC has electronically submitted our Form 481 filing for our Study Area Code 553304 for program year 2017. This information is being filed in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2) and should be filed in WC Docket No. 14-58.

As specified in the Protective Order issued on March 22, 2016 by the Wireline Competition Bureau, in addition to the electronically filed version of this report, one copy of the stamped confidential document is being filed simultaneously by overnight delivery. Each page in this filing has been marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION".

If you have questions or need further information, please call me at (208) 461-4900 or you may contact me by e-mail at doug.musgrave@oiutecom.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas N. Musgrave', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Douglas N. Musgrave
Manager
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company

Enclosure

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2084614900 ext.
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (yes / no)
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input type="radio"/> (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

553304NV112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)	0
<310> Detail on attempts (voice)	Name of Attached Document
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)	0
<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)	Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0996/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

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<035>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	doug.muegrave@iutelecom.net
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	553304NV510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	553304NV610.pdf	

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See attached worksheet

(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Reservation

553304RV920.pdf

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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Yes

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

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<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP
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"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481	
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support

<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.

<2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
(3009) Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information 553304NV3010.pdf

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information 553304NV3012.pdf

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (Yes/No) ☒ ☐

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No) ☒ ☐

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☒

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information 553304nv3017.pdf

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No) ☐ ☐

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers ☐

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers ☐

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: HUMBOLDT TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/27/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Doug Musgrave	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2084614900 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 553304	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<p align="center">Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</p> <p>I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
<p align="center">Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

<p align="center">Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</p> <p>I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
<p align="center">Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>	

Attachments

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company
2016 Progress report on 5Yr. Service Quality improvement plan
Program Year 2017

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2016 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was submitted to the requisite regulatory authorities. Questions about this report should be submitted to Doug Musgrave, Manager, at (208) 461-4900 or by e-mail at doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company (HTC) is a small, rural, privately owned Independent Local Exchange Carrier operating in the state of Nevada. HTC is headquartered at 1023 N. Horton St., Nampa, Idaho 83651. We are State Public Utilities Commissions certificated and an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout our authorized service areas. We are a NECA member company and receive high cost support through Federal and State Universal Service mechanisms.

Humboldt telephone Company advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in our initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014 may be modified in response to the fast changing regulatory environment at both the Federal and State levels. The feasibility of each project must be regularly reviewed giving consideration to their implications upon the Company's financial viability in addition to their impacts on our capability to provide required services and maintenance of service quality. When a project is no longer viable because of financial, technological, or vendor related reasons, less costly alternatives of achieving the desired service improvement may be reviewed. Targets not met or that have changed since the initial 5 Year Plan Filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

According to USAC, year to date thru the end of May 2016, HTC has received a total of \$551,388 in Federal Support. The receipt of that support can be broken down by category as follows:

High Cost Loop Fund	\$293,956
Safety Net Additive	\$ 0
Local Switching Support	\$ 0
CAF-ICC Support	\$ 63,956
ICLS	\$193,476

Universal Service Support funds are used to maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network, cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within our authorized study area. USF Support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures and to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of tracking its use to cover capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregate revenue amount.

The preparation of accurate financial data can take several weeks beyond the close of the each accounting period. Upon compilation of this report, complete financial data had been prepared through

the end of April 2016. As of April 2016 the proportionate share of USF expenditures to date for 2016 is estimated by the company as follows:

CAPEX \$38,320 OPEX \$513,068

In the USF/ICC Transformation Order the FCC determined that rural rate of return carriers are only required to extend broadband capabilities within their areas in the existence of a reasonable request for service by a prospective broadband customer. In the Seventh Order of Reconsideration, the FCC clarified the circumstances which constitute a reasonable request. Further section 67 clarifies that a request is considered unreasonable if it required the carrier to undertake plant improvements merely for the purpose of providing a new broadband service if such improvements would likely force the carrier above the \$250.00 per line monthly cap or if the carrier were already experiencing support reductions as a result of that cap.

The 5 Year Plan submitted by HTC as a part of our Project Year 2015 Annual Report was created prior to the FCC's clarification of a reasonable request and did not take these clarifications on the original order into account. As an extremely rural communications provider, HTC's loop costs are well above the national average loop cost. Even though HTC is not currently affected by the \$250.00 per line monthly cap on USF funds, a failure to control our costs would quickly bring the cap into effect. For this reason HTC must gain the maximum practical benefit from capital expenditures in our serving area.

Following is a description of the broadband expansion project that was planned for calendar year 2016 in the HTC 5 year plan.

New DSLAM to Kunkle Lane Orovada Exchange

Need has caused us to reduce the priority of this project. This project has been re-prioritized to project year 2017. The KINGS RIVER DSLAM- DESERT VALLEY EXCHANGE that was originally scheduled for PY 2017 has been re-scheduled to PY 2016 due to the increase in 10/1 service requests in that area. These 10/1 requests have reduced our capacity to install additional services in the south eastern part of the Kings River exchange necessitating the change.

Outer Hwy 290 Paradise Valley Exchange

The need for this project is currently under re-evaluation as broadband service requests in this area have decreased significantly.

DIA internet access for Humboldt County Schools

This project was added in late 2015 due to a service request by the Humboldt County School Network. The goal of the project was to extend fiber optic cables from HTC's existing fiber optic network to each of 5 Humboldt County School District sites in Northern Nevada. A 50 Mbps DIA Internet access circuit utilizing ethernet over fiber optic technology was then installed to the McDermitt Combined Schools in McDermitt Nevada. The other four district schools, Denio, Kings River, Orovada, and Paradise Valley were then tied to that network by 20 Mbps bandwidth also utilizing ethernet over HTC's Fiber optic network. Approximately 1.6 Miles of fiber optic cable was placed as a part of the project.

Capabilities currently exist to provide 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream broadband service to all known community anchor institutions within the HTC Study Area.

Maps included: Fiber to School Location-Maps 1 to 6 of 6, Study Area Location Map 1 of 1



640' fiber optic cable placed

Humboldt Telephone Company
SAC 553304

Fiber Cable To Community Anchor Institutions/ Schools
Construction Year 2015

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1,314' Fiber optic Cable placed

Humboldt Telephone Company
SAC 553304

Fiber Cable To Community Anchor Institutions/ Schools
Construction Year 2015

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2,352' Fiber optic Cable placed

Humboldt Telephone Company
SAC 553304

Fiber Cable To Community Anchor Institutions/ Schools
Construction Year 2015

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1,932' Fiber optic cable placed

Humboldt Telephone Company
SAC 553304

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Construction Year 2015

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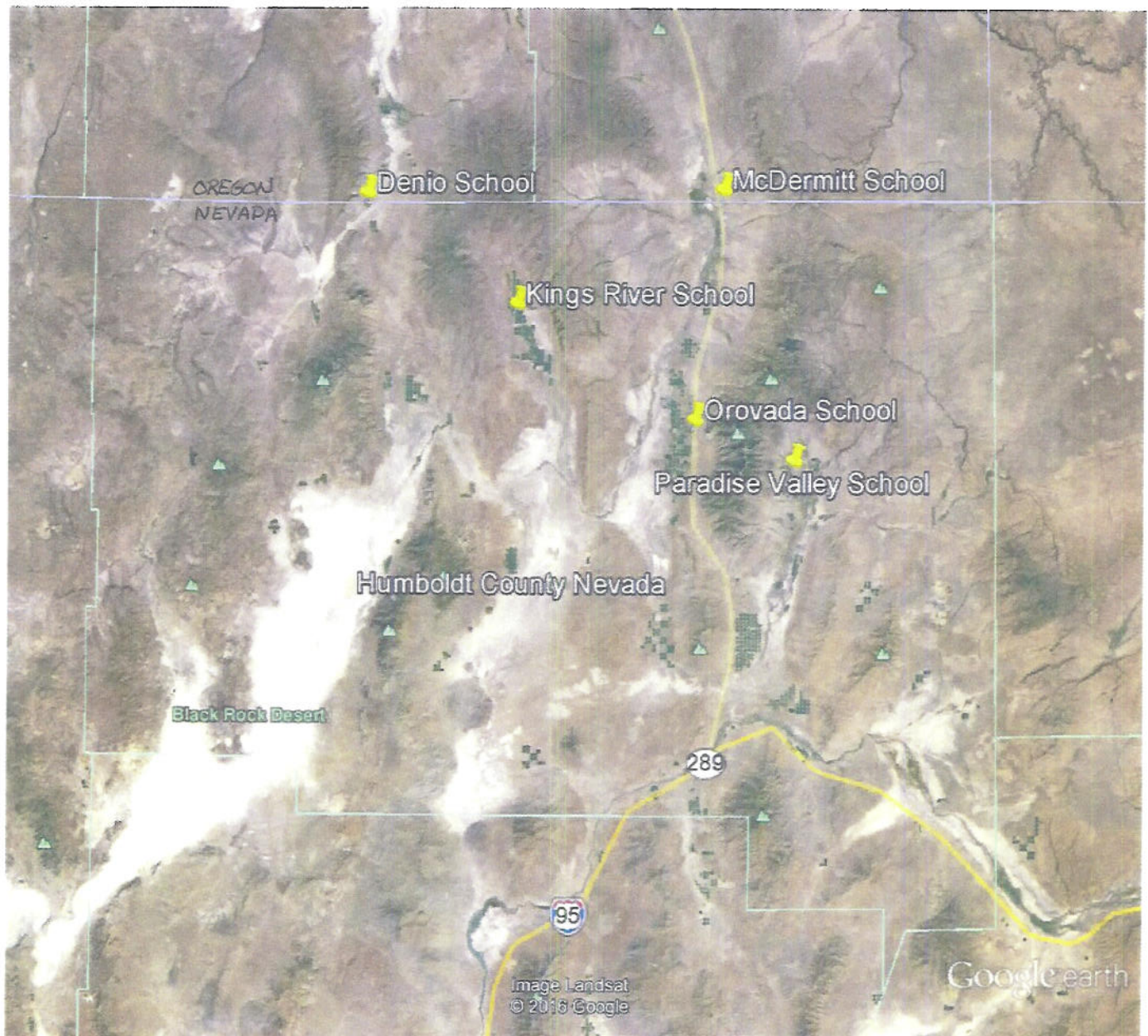


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Humboldt Telephone Company
SAC 553304

Fiber Cable To Community Anchor Institutions/ Schools
Construction Year 2015

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● Seattle

Humboldt Telephone Company

Serving Area Overview Map

June 19, 2014

● Boise

HTC Study Area
553304

● Salt Lake

● San Francisco

Line 510 Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company complies with the applicable service quality regulations in the State of Nevada as defined under Nevada Administrative Codes. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor activities and information about customer service orders and trouble reports in these states to insure service quality standards are being followed. Frequent interaction between supervisory staff, field staff, and customer service staff helps to insure that each employee understands their role in following these standards.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company complies with all applicable requirements on consumer protection rules including Nevada Administrative Code, 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information, and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag Rules. Employee training is held yearly on the requirements of each of the above as well as general training on disclosure of customer information to unauthorized parties. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor the activities of field and customer service personnel for compliance.

Line 610 Functionality in Emergency Situations Description

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company has engineered our communications network to remain functional in emergency situations as required by applicable state and federal regulations. Main Central office sites have emergency power generators that run automatically in the event of a commercial power loss. In addition, these sites have battery backup which will allow them to remain functional in the event of a loss of generator power. Second tier remote switch sites and remote concentrator sites have battery backup to continue operation in the event of a commercial power loss and the company has an inventory of portable generators which can be manually deployed to remain operational during extended commercial power loss events. Our class 5 switch and second tier remote sites have emergency stand alone capabilities to continue operation during an isolation event. All main switch, second tier remote switch, and remote concentrator sites have redundant transport paths allowing them to re-route traffic in the event of an emergency.

All switching, concentrator and transport equipment have redundant critical systems to continue operation during an internal card failure. We maintain a Rural Utilities Service recommended standard set of spare cards and parts in house for all mission critical systems. Routine maintenance is conducted on all mission critical systems. We also have an automated alarm monitor system in place that alerts company personnel of system malfunctions 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Our network was engineered to exceed generally accepted traffic handling standards within the industry to assure continued operation during traffic spikes and during busy hour and busy day events.

(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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July 2013

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Data Collection Form

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<812>	Operating Company	Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.

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The Tribal Engagement Activities of
Oregon-Idaho utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company
Within the Northern Nevada Serving Area
With Members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribal Council

Calendar Year 2015, Project Year 2017

On September 09, 2015 Humboldt Telephone Company sent a letter to the Chairman of the Fort McDermitt Tribe by certified mail requesting a meeting with him at his earliest convenience. The purpose of the meeting was to “meaningfully engage” the tribal government in discussions so HTC could conduct a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; conduct feasibility and sustainability planning; discuss the marketing of services in a culturally sensitive manner; rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes, compliance with tribal business and licensing requirements, or any other topics the chairman wished to discuss.

Unfortunately the Chairman was unable to meet with us. Despite of the lack of a face-to-face meeting, HTC was able to have telephone conversations with the tribal chairman on some immediate service needs of the tribe on the reservation near the end of 2015. Before permitting or construction activities could begin on the very small projects, a change in tribal leadership took place and HTC was forced to postpone discussions and actions on the proposals until early spring of 2016.

HTC acquired facilities and operation of the McDermitt Nevada Exchange in 1995 from Nevada Bell. This assumption included ownership of the facilities used in serving the Fort McDermitt reservation. After acquiring the serving area, HTC asked for and received tribal authorization as a telecommunications carrier on the Fort McDermitt Reservation from the Fort McDermitt Shoshone-Paiute Tribe. Since then, HTC has engineered, permitted, and constructed a complete re-build of telecommunications facilities on the Fort McDermitt Reservation. In permitting this construction HTC worked with Tribal representatives, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the BLM in obtaining rights-of-way. HTC followed all instructions given us by the appropriate permitting authorities relating to rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental reviews, and cultural preservation.

The construction of the reservation facilities were a part of our larger re-build of the entire HTC serving area in Northern Nevada that was completed in 2005. This rebuild was financed through low interest loans to HTC from the USDA Rural Utilities Service. This re-build focused on deploying fiber optic cables between our central office buildings and other strategic hubs locations and deep within the HTC network to remote subscriber concentrators creating a high speed backbone in our serving area. The use of fiber optics to remote concentrator cabinets served to shorten metallic cable “loops” to customer premises which improved the reliability, quality and bandwidth carrying capabilities in the HTC network. In addition, central offices, hubs, and electronic remote concentrator cabinets were strategically located near anchor institutions and installations wherever possible. These anchor institutions included schools, state and federal government installations, medical office facilities, post offices, community centers, and business hubs. Where there were none of these anchor institutions present, HTC located the concentrator hubs to provide the greatest benefit to our residential customers.

On the Fort McDermitt Reservation HTC located a fiber concentrator near the tribal office building, medical facilities, and other tribal government institutions. This concentrator also serves the eastern half of the general population of the reservation. HTC also strategically located a second fiber optic concentrator in the west half of reservation to provide similar benefit to the populace of the western part of the reservation. The placement of the fiber optic cables, copper twisted pair metallic cables and electronic multifunction carrier/DSLAM equipment enable HTC to provide access to voice telephone service, and Special Access Services throughout the reservation even through to the current day. In January of 2007, HTC began offering broadband ADSL service throughout the inhabited portions of the reservation. Since broadband was introduced by HTC within the reservation, HTC has expanded our

broadband capabilities significantly. As of year-end 2015 HTC offered speeds of 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream throughout the inhabited portions of the reservation. Near the end of 2015 we also completed a series of software and hardware equipment upgrades that allowed us to expand our broadband offering on the reservation to 10 Mbps upstream and downstream symmetrically to a large portion of the reservation and will allow us to increase broadband speeds within the reservation during 2016.

The feasibility of providing advanced communications services on the reservation is not in question. HTC is currently providing those services today. The capability of HTC to sustain this network both in Northern Nevada and on reservation lands is not so clear. The facilities constructed provide fiber optics cable deep enough within the HTC network that we should be able to readily adopt future technologies. From a technical standpoint, the plant is sustainable for the foreseeable future. However, recent pressures by the FCC to reduce Universal Service Fund Support to rural independent local exchange carriers like HTC have made it difficult for us to obtain capital for the construction of new plant. If this trend continues it is unclear whether HTC will have the capability to construct future improvements necessary to sustain our current service capability and quality levels. Based upon our experience, the costs of permitting on federal lands, including BLM, Forrest Service and reservation lands, is increasing. In the end the sustainability of HTC's facilities on the reservation and in Northern Nevada as a whole are dependent upon sufficient, continued universal service support to independent local exchange carriers, the availability of capital at a reasonable cost to construct new facilities, and the reasonable permitting costs on federal lands.

To remain relevant as communication providers for our customers requires many actions. These actions include listening to the needs of our customers so that we may adapt our services to provide the most benefit. We must continually explore, test and implement technology which will improve and update our service offerings in a cost effective manner. We should effectively communicate our needs as a small scale service provider of last resort with the appropriate state and federal representatives and regulatory bodies through personal efforts and the efforts of the trade associations and consultants which serve us. This is not a comprehensive list and thorough discussion of all actions HTC needs to take to obtain our goals. Instead we consider it a continuing step in our progression to meet those goals. In summation, Humboldt Telephone Company believes that we are meeting the needs of the Fort McDermitt Shoshone-Paiute Tribe and all of our customers in our Northern Nevada Serving area at present. To continue our effectiveness going forward will no doubt be an increasingly difficult process.

HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Division of OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.

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(208) 461-7896

September 09, 2015

Chairman Tildon Smart
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe
P.O. Box 457
McDermitt, NV 89421

Re: Humboldt / Tribal Engagement Conference

Dear Chairman Tildon Smart:

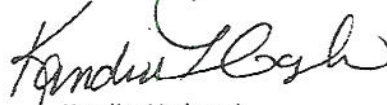
We would like to arrange a meeting with you to discuss service and planning issues affecting our telephone service and broadband access service to your tribe and its members. The subjects to be covered in the meeting were set forth in the order issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that required telephone companies such as Humboldt Telephone Company to "meaningfully engage" tribal governments within the service areas on subjects including; service needs and facilities deployment, feasibility and sustainability of service plans marketing in a culturally sensitive manner, land use and right of way issues, and business and licensing requirements.

Under the terms of the FCC Order, we are to engage in these discussions on an annual basis, meetings are to be concluded by December 31 of each year. We would like to arrange a meeting with you at the tribal office in McDermitt on a date and time in mid to late October that is mutually convenient.

Please let me know of your availability for such a meeting. The most efficient way to arrange the meeting would be telephone. My office phone number is 800/847-5302 or 208/461-4900.

We look forward to hearing from you and engaging in these important discussions.

Sincerely,



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Line (1210) - Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Humboldt Telephone Company does not have any service offerings specific to low income subscribers. Discounts to local service rates are available to qualified low income subscribers through the lifeline assistance program. Humboldt Telephone Company offers flat rate local service that includes unlimited calling within the defined local calling area, with access to 911 service, operator services, directory assistance, and Interexchange carriers. Humboldt Telephone Company does not offer toll service to our subscribers.

The below media ad was printed on a quarterly basis in The Humboldt Sun during 2015 informing the public, including those eligible for Lifeline, the availability of Humboldt Telephone Company's telephone service.

HUMBOLDT TELEPHONE COMPANY



Wishes to inform the public of the availability of its telephone services, which are offered in the rural portions of Humboldt County and the Midas area of Elko County.

Humboldt Telephone's local service area includes the exchanges of Denio (prefix 775/941), Desert Valley (775/859), McDermitt (775/532), Midas (775/529), Orovida (775/272), Paradise Valley (775/578), and Quinn, Oregon (541/522). Monthly service rates within these areas are:

\$15.00 plus \$6.50 federal end user charges for residential service, and

\$32.00 plus \$6.50 federal end user charge for single-line business service.

These rates include unlimited local calling within the Humboldt Telephone Company service area. The local service offering includes single party touchtone service; access to 911 services, operator services, and directory assistance; and access to the interexchange carrier of the customer's choice.

A lifeline service discount of \$11.15 monthly is available to low income persons, including those enrolled in most public assistance programs. Eligible residents of tribal lands may subscribe to service at a \$0.00 monthly rate. Lifeline customers may receive toll call blocking service without charge, and eligible residents of tribal lands may also receive at 50% discount on service installation charges.

For information on our services, including lifeline eligibility, or to place an order for service, contact the Humboldt Telephone Company business office at:

(800) 847-5302

Humboldt Telephone Company

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Nampa, ID. 83651

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June 13, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications commission

9300 East Hampton Drive

Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient
54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Humboldt Telephone Company:

Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream; provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and; that reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-4900 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas N. Musgrave', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Douglas N. Musgrave

Manager

Assistant Corporate Secretary

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June 10, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications commission

9300 East Hampton Drive

Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient
54.313(f)(1) "Community Anchor Institutions"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Humboldt Telephone Company did during calendar year 2015 install high speed broadband service to the following Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area:

Humboldt County School District (775)623-8157 at the following sites: 90 Kings River Rd., Orovada, NV. 89425; 39550 Kings River Valley Rd., Orovada, NV. 89425; 275 W. Bridge St., Paradise Valley, NV. 89426; 130 Juniper Dr., Denio, NV. 89404; 150 Stateline Rd., McDermitt, NV. 89421. Requested Service 50 Mbps DIA internet access over ethernet over fiber optic cable to the McDermitt NV. location with 20 Mbps Ethernet over fiber optic transport to connect to that circuit from each of the other 4 locations.

We did not receive any additional requests to provide any new or additional broadband services to other Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-4900 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,



Douglas N. Musgrave

Manager

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Line (3017) – Note regarding the attached 2015 RUS Operating Report & Management Letter

The attached 2015 RUS Operating Report is prepared on a consolidated basis consisting of Oregon-Idaho Utilities (SAC 532390) and Humboldt Telephone Company (SAC 553304).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 15572-0051. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		<i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 CFR 991 et seq and subject to Federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information. will be treated as confidential</i> BORROWER NAME Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)			
INSTRUCTIONS - Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2 Report in whole dollars only.		PERIOD ENDING December, 2015	BORROWER DESIGNATION OR0550		
CERTIFICATION We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES. DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII (Check one of the following)					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects. </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report </div> </div>					
DATE <u>03/24/16</u>					
PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Recquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	BORROWER DESIGNATION OR0550
	PERIOD ENDING December, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

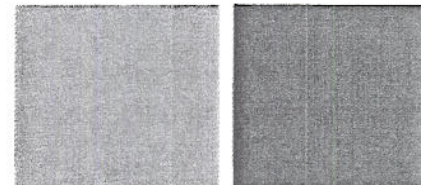
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2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		BORROWER DESIGNATION OR0550
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.		PERIOD ENDED December, 2015
PART I - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2.	Net Income	
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3.	Add: Depreciation	
4.	Add: Amortization	
5.	Other (Explain)	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends	
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
22.	Other (Explain)	
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	
25.	Other Long-Term Investments	
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27.	Other (Explain) Line 22 Capital Asset Retirements & Line 21 Change in Non - Op Plant	
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	
30.	Ending Cash	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.
Nampa, Idaho

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (the Company, an Oregon corporation) which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 4, 2016 on our consideration of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Salem, Oregon
March 4, 2016